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Serial Nos. 120(e), 125, 126, 134, 150 & 170

Part B for

Nov. 1922

SUBJECT

Facilities to Press Correspondents.

Letter No. 5587 of 10-11-22 from the Secy, Ry. Dept.
Stating that the Traffic Manager cannot suggest
any better arrangements than the one already
proposed, i.e., to issue passes specifying
the route & the journey.

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M. A. B. S. S. S.
1/11/22

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

29/9

Signed by

[Signature]

Section C. B.

File No. 10-22

Serial No. 125.

No.

1596/CB
Sec 2-
8296

To

The Agent, Mysore Railways.

Sir,

In sending herewith second
class cheque pass nos. 44 & 48
which have been returned by the
Press Correspondents to whom they
had been issued on the ground
that the dates entered do not
suit, I am to request that
they may be treated as cancelled.

I have etc

[Signature]

For Chief Secy.

sub

To

CR 6321-128.
CB-1034

K. Nathan Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Camp Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1135 dated the 6th instant, declining to issue passes on the ground that orders do not permit the issue of passes, ^{etc.} I beg to submit that the events for which I asked passes are not of every day occurrence and Government order do not contemplate a refusal for reporting functions of public interest. It is not often that a man murders his own mother and the proceedings, if reported will produce a righteous indignation among the people and prevent such occurrences. I therefore raise the following issues for settlement by Government after consulting railway experts if necessary :-

1. definition of words 'public interest'
2. the authority to decide which function is of public interest;
3. that such an authority should vest with the Press Representatives alone; and
4. that an appeal should lie against the authority in case of refusal.

II. And with reference to your letter No. 1423 dated the 29th instant, saying that I refused to pay excess, etc.,

I beg to inform the Government in the first instance, that I was half inclined to pay the excess, but I declined to pay as the ticket collector was very insolent and even endeavoured to prevent me from continuing my journey. I told him to report the matter to the higher authorities.

I have not misused the privilege. The word "misuse" is not applicable to me.

I wanted to go to Bangalore to report a few functions

These matters
belong not under
as to criminal
to this public
the law
to prison
cases

This matter
has already
been heard
by the
court

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over which the Dewan Sahab presided and those functions were timed to come off on the 29th of August last. I went only once to cover which, I had a pass and therefore there was no misuse.

*Memorandum
to the
Chief Secretary
from
the
Press
Representatives*
Agents of M. & S.M. and S.I. Railways never fix a time limit, within which we have to perform a journey. They give it for the month for one journey to, and fro. The fixing of dates in the passes causes needless trouble and annoyance. Surely the Chief Secretary would have extended the time up to the 29th August. Only one journey was performed with that pass. There was thus no misuse.

*you may have
made suitable
arrangements
for the
press*
Again, the Chief Secretary is pleased to fix a time in the pass just issued which compels me to be at Mysore on or before the 27th instant and there are no functions of public interest, on those dates, and Press people are not rich enough to put themselves to the expense of remaining in a costly place, doing nothing.

Here again the time limit need not have been prescribed.. I return the pass No.44 and I request that the same may kindly be returned to me fixing no time limit, to enable me to be at Mysore on any date before the 2nd of October 1922.

*This is correct
to the Ministry*
A liberal interpretation of the rules is respectfully solicited, the object of the Government being to provide facilities to Press Representatives.

Thanking the Government for the grant of such facilities.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Kanaiya Lal

Bangalore,

23rd September 1922.

Pass no 58 issued on 27.9.22

Draft submitted. Vide portion marked A.

*Not
30.9.22*

Chapman

18/10/22

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section *CB*

File No. *10-22*

Serial No *134*

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No.

1753/CB

of 7/10/22

Date of issue

7/10/22

Signed by

G. L. R

To

The Agent, Amsoe Pys.

Sir,

Out of 59 second class cheque
passes issued to the Press Correspondents
up to date, 20 passes had to be
cancelled on account of the dates
entered in the passes for journeys
not being suitable ^{etc} to the Correspondents
Generally, the passes are made available
for journey on any day ^{between} 3 or 4 ^{specified} dates as requested
by the Correspondents, but at the last
moment they plead some inconvenience
over.

having
for (not writing) the pass and want
the dates to be altered. As the ^{blank} passes
are signed by you, it is not possible

~~considered~~ desirable to alter the
dates in the passes issued, ^{as the alterations will have the initials} ~~and~~ by you.

~~So~~ These unused passes ~~have to~~ are therefore being

~~be~~ cancelled and fresh passes

~~have to be issued~~ ^{instead} I am directed

to request you to be so good as to

state whether you can suggest any

better arrangement than the present one

in regard to the issue of these

passes so that unnecessary correspondence

^{inconvenience} ~~trouble~~ may be ~~minimised~~ avoided.

I may add for your information

that one of the correspondents in

List of enclosures.

the course of his representation has

stated that the Agents of U.S.M.

and S. J. Rigs. issue passes ~~for~~ specifying only

the month for ~~one~~ ^{each} journey, to and

fro, without fixing any dates.

Copied by

Examined by

I have etc

Chief Secy.

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MYSORE RAILWAYS.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Mysore, 11th October 1922.

No. *400*

From

C. Dove Wilson, Esquire,

~~Director, Mysore Railway, Bangalore~~

Agent, Mysore Railways,

MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Your letter No.1753/C.B.10-22-134 dated 7th October 22

I shall consult the Traffic Manager about these passes on his return from Simla. In the meantime it will be sufficient if you specify the month during which the journeys have to be made. So far as I know, it is only in exceptional cases that Railway Companies issue passes to local correspondents of newspapers for journeys that are in no way connected with the work of the railway.

The further reply promised by the Agent will be awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. Dove Wilson

Agent.

A.S.

*MRA
14/10/22*

Submitted
with
13.10.22
mm

*File A taken in
the meantime
14/10/22*

*mm
11/10/22*

12 OCT 1922

Sms

*CB all
12/10/22*

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MYSORE RAILWAYS.

All communications should be
addressed to the Agent, Mysore
Railways, Mysore,
BY TITLE not BY NAME.

C.B. 16-22-170

C.B-1434.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Mysore, 10th November 1922

No. 5587

From

C. DOVE WILSON, ESQ.,

Agent, Mysore Railways,

MYSORE.

GEN & REV. SECTT.

12 NOV 1922

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Passes to Press Correspondents.

In continuation of this office letter No.4092 dated
11th October 1922, I have the honour to inform you that
the Traffic Manager cannot suggest any better arrangement
than the one already proposed, that is, to issue passes
specifying only the month of the journey.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Dove Wilson
Agent.

mms
10/11/22

This is being done
now. ~~the papers~~

~~will be filed if approved.~~

Submitted
put up
13.11.22
Am sent
Chipsed
14/11

no reply necessary - we
are now accepting
B.N.R.
15/11

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